

MORTON, NEBRASKA, OFFERED POSITION BY PRESIDENT

As Secretary of the Navy Department.

HE IS A RAILROAD MAN

Washington, D. C., June 20.—Paul Morton, of Nebraska, has been tendered a position in the cabinet by President Roosevelt as secretary of the navy. Mr. Morton has given no intimation as yet as to whether he will accept or decline. His friends believe he will refuse the place. Mr. Morton came here last Wednesday, in response to an urgent request from the president and was offered the naval portfolio. He spent some time with the president in the afternoon and dined with him at night. He left for Chicago before morning and his presence here was not known at the time. The president strongly urged him to accept.

Mr. Morton is 47 years of age. He is second vice president of the entire Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad system and has been connected with railroads since 1872. He was born in Detroit, Mich., May 22, 1857, and is a son of the late J. Sterling Morton, who was secretary of agriculture during President Cleveland's second term. Mr. Morton was a straight party Democrat until Bryan was nominated in 1896 when he bolted and became a gold Democrat. A few weeks ago he gave out a published statement declaring that he would hereafter affiliate with the Republican party, and announcing his reasons for abandoning Democracy.

Mr. Morton has a business residence in Chicago, but if he enters the cabinet, will be accredited to Nebraska. He declined an appointment as a member of the Isthmian canal commission. If Mr. Morton finally declines the cabinet position Representative Victor H. Metcalf of California, will be made secretary of the navy. He had heretofore been selected as the successor to Mr. Cortelyou, but another choice will be made for secretary of commerce and labor if Mr. Morton refuses the president's offer.

SHOT AND KILLED

War Correspondent of a New York Paper.

New York, June 21.—A dispatch received by the New York World from Pekin, unsigned but believed to have been forwarded from the American legation at Pekin, conveys the information that Colonel Edwin Emerson, one of the correspondents of the paper in the Far East has been shot and killed. Emerson was a war correspondent of note and made a great record by penetrating Porto Rico just before the war with Spain, securing much valuable information for the United States authorities. Later he joined the Rough Riders, taking part in the fighting before Santiago. After he returned to the United States he was given an appointment on General Joe Wheeler's staff. When last heard from Emerson had left Mukden, escaping through the Russian lines toward the front where he expected to see some desperate fighting. It is said he was shot through mistake by a Russian scout.

FATHER KILLED

By His Twenty-Year-Old Son

Omaha, Neb., June 20.—John M. Hroch, a boy of twenty, tonight shot and fatally wounded his father John W. Hroch. After the shooting the young man telephoned for a patrol wagon and voluntarily surrendered. He says his father came home badly intoxicated and started to abuse Mrs. Hroch. When the boy remonstrated the elder Hroch made a lunge at him with a knife. The boy ran to his room whence he attempted to escape from the house but his father intercepted him. He then fired at him in self defense.

RICHARD QUAY

Takes Late Father's Place as Delegate.

Beaver, Pa., June 20.—Richard R. Quay left for Chicago tonight to attend the Republican convention as the substitute for his father. This morning he received the credentials of national delegate for his late distinguished father and they bore this endorsement:

"A tribute to the memory of Senator Matthew Stanley Quay and as a token of the love and regard of the people of the Twenty-fourth congressional district, these credentials are transferred to the Hon. Richard R. Quay."

REED FAMILIES

Hold Reunion Monday at Malvern.

Malvern, O., June 20.—The second annual reunion of the Reed family was held today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Reed. It was the largest affair of the kind in Sandy Valley this season bringing together nearly 200 people. It was an ideal day and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion. There was an abundance of eatables of which 150 satisfied their appetites at one table. In the afternoon the crowd was royally entertained with music, reading, declamations and speeches. Those who participated were: Revs. Ross and Huddleson, Hon. A. R. Haines, Dr. Creighton, Miss Brown, Jesse Price and Miss Eva McCord. The next reunion will be held at the place known as the John Reed homestead. The following and others were present:

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caldwell, Mary E. Weldon, Cora R. Weldon, Roy Weldon, C. French, B. R. Ayers, Alden Ward Ayers, James Reed, John J. Worley, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lewis, Mrs. John Pierman, Miss Jennie Caldwell, Francis C. Myers, Iva Ayers, Joseph Reed, Robert Reed, John Ayers, Eva Reed, McCord, Nancy E. Reed, Morice, Deltrich, Stella Laubacher, Mrs. June Brown, Eva L. Masters, Amanda Reed, Eliza Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hawitt and family, Mrs. Sallie Mummere, Mrs. Agness Brown and daughters, D. O. Brown, T. M. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Caldwell, A. C. Beckley, Richard Diehl, Geo. Laubacher and family, Frank Laubacher and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Dietrick, Oran Ayers, Harry Hale, Mattie Stokes, Bessie Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worley, Rev. J. S. Ross, Harriet M. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roubush, William Reed, Mr. and Mrs. William Worley, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, William Becknell, Chorrince Grander, Dr. Jont Moffett, P. H. Causon, R. R. Reed, Mrs. W. E. Worley, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hoffee, Iva Reed, Mrs. Joseph Reed, Miss Jettie Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worley, Mary Worley, Effie W. Dickey, Louis Reed and family, Hon. A. R. Haines, Mrs. Lou Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Moses and family, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Hoffee, A. V. T. Poy Wilson, Mrs. B. F. Metz, Olive Tewel Williams, Hannah L. Swishelm, Almira Tewel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed, Louis Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick, Caroline Dietrick Louinda Wilson, Charles Stokes, Kittle Rea, Violette Rea, Gertrude Rea, Mrs. Bell Wagner, Will Derringer, Miss Emma Creighton, Rose Creighton, C. M. Swishelm, J. N. Mothers, J. R. Price.

MORE TROUBLE

Than Anybody Confronts Mr. Zanders at Canton.

When Charles Zanders appears before Mayor Smith this morning he will have against him three burglary charges, all of which have been sworn out against him by Chief of Police McCleod. Zanders was arrested by Officer Wilhelm about a week ago, charged with suspicion for the breaking open of Fred Wilhelm's store on South Market street in April. Two more charges have been added to this, namely, burglarizing of Lee Skelton's hardware store, in which place 7 revolvers, 18 pocket knives and \$4.50 in cash were stolen, the whole sum amounting to \$30. Another slight theft made by breaking into a store also faces him.

In co-partnership with Zanders, and charged jointly with him on the same affidavits is Grafton Anderson who is now serving a term in the Mansfield reformatory for burglary at Cadiz, O. Anderson will not be brought here unless it becomes necessary for him to be used as a witness.

MINERVA MEN

Are Arrested for Selling Intoxicants.

Minerva, June 20.—Three men were arrested here today on the charge of selling intoxicating drinks in a prohibition town. They were U. D. Roller, druggist; Frank Pierman, pool room and lunch room; James Haines, pool room proprietor. They were taken before Mayor Russell and put under a bond of \$100 for their appearance for trial.

The arrests are the result of investigations made by detectives sent out by the state in the interests of the Dow tax fund and others who have been secured by the temperance people of Minerva to ferret out where the liquor came from that demoralized certain citizens. The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge. The men are well known citizens and their arrest created more than a little excitement.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Martha E. Gruenberg (Massillon) widow elects to take under the law.

Estate of George L. Pierce (Alliance) replevin to reject claim filed.

Guardianship of Helen S. Russell et al (Massillon) new bond filed and approved.

Guardianship of Louise Connerth et al (Alliance) settlement of insurance policy ordered.

STARTLING STATEMENTS MADE

Concerning the Management of the Company Owning the General Slocum---Damaging Admissions Made by Employees of the Boat.

New York, June 20.—Some startling statements relative to the manner in which the Knickerbocker Steamship company handled their steamers were brought to light at this afternoon's session of the inquest into the disaster to the General Slocum conducted by Coroner Joseph Berry. Mate Edward Flannigan, second in command on the ill-fated craft admitted under oath, that although chief mate of the Slocum for two years, he was not a regularly licensed mate and that he had never been examined by any government official relative to his qualifications for the position which he held. Flannigan admitted under pressure that no fire drill had ever been held on the steamer, that the deck hands had never been given instructions as to the manner of handling the fire fighting appliances, that the hose burst so soon as the water was turned on after the Slocum was discovered to be on fire and was thus rendered useless, that so far as he knew absolutely no attempt had been made to lower the life rafts or life boats and that to his knowledge many of the life belts were old and worthless.

He swore that he had pulled a woman out of the water about whose waist there was fastened a life belt, but that so far as he could tell by observation, she had died by drowning. Flannigan's testimony came after three of the deckhands had testified along similar lines and his statements visibly impressed the jury, who headed by Representatives Golden, one of the panel, asked numerous questions of the

witnesses after the assistant district attorney and the lawyers for the defense had finished with them.

James Cockran, who testified that he was "head deck hand" on the Slocum, said on direct examination that there was a solid rubber cut-off or washer in the coupling of the fire hose which prevented water from the hose used to wash the decks, running in it. He could not tell whether or not this washer had been removed before the fire broke out, but the questions of the assistant district attorney indicated that the theory of the people is that this is exactly what happened and was the original cause for the hose being driven from its fastenings.

Cochran claimed that the boat was off 112th street when the fire was first discovered, thus confirming the report that the steamer might have been beached far south of North Brother Island. Captain Van Schalk will go on the stand tomorrow if the plans of the coroner are carried out.

Up to 5 o'clock this afternoon when the strong running tide to stop work for the day, seventy-two additional bodies had been recovered from the East river during the day. This makes a total of 702 in all that have been recovered, with over two hundred still included in the list of the missing.

The fund for the relief of the sufferers continues to grow rapidly and Hermann Ridder, chairman of the committee, declared this afternoon that fully \$150,000 will be needed for this work.

WALL STREET

And Most of Trusts Favor Roosevelt.

Washington, June 20.—President Roosevelt was advised today that a large proportion of all the great financial concerns will support his candidacy. Former Attorney General Wayne MacVeagh gave him this assurance. Mr. MacVeagh, who is counsel for the Pennsylvania railroad and many of the leading anthracite coal companies took luncheon with the president today.

The president has now been repeatedly advised that all the Wall street interests dominated by J. Pierpont Morgan will contribute liberally to the Republican campaign fund. Mr. Morgan informed Cornelius N. Bliss now in Chicago, to this effect and told him that ample funds would be supplied by the leading corporate interests. Pledges of support and assistance have been given the president's friends from a large percentage of the leading financial and commercial institutions but he has also been informed of the opposition to him on the part of the Rockefeller interests which include the Standard Oil company and the interests centered in James J. Hill.

The president has been told that J. Pierpont Morgan sent personal representatives to Chicago to assure the party leaders there of sincere support and liberal contributions.

ARRESTED

After Jumping From the Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, June 20.—Just to show that he could do it, Philip Krantz, an engineer of 9 Morton street, jumped the Brooklyn bridge this afternoon and swam to the pier of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad where he was hauled out of the water by some freight handlers. He was arrested and although he protested that he was all right he was taken to Hudson street hospital, a prisoner. At the hospital Dr. Warner who examined him said he was suffering slightly from the shock.

ROCKEFELLER

May Act as a Strike Arbitrator.

Cleveland, June 20.—John D. Rockefeller, the oil king will be asked to appear in the role of strike arbitrator if the plans of the Structural Iron Workers in this city do not miscarry. Mr. Rockefeller is building a 16 story skyscraper in the down town district. The foundations are all laid and the men are just beginning the structural iron work. Whether or not the oil king will accede to their request is not known. He has just arrived here from New York to spend the summer.

Moyer Arraigned for Murder.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 20.—President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners was arraigned on a charge of murder before a justice of the peace this afternoon but on motion of Deputy District Attorney Crump the case went over. It is the intention of the prosecution to file a direct information against the labor leaders tomorrow.

PARKER MEN

Shut Out Hearst in Texas.

San Antonio, Texas, June 20.—The state convention to select delegates at large to the National Democratic convention convenes here at noon tomorrow. The town tonight is full of Democrats from all over the state. Wm. R. Hearst will be completely shut out. The Parker adherents have everything their own way and are determined to keep the Hearst men off the delegation. The indications tonight are that eight delegates at large will be selected instead of four. Half a dozen worthy leaders are seeking the honor and no reason exists it is said why any one should be kept out.

The slate for the eight as made up tonight is: Senators Culberson and Bailey; John H. Reagan; J. B. Wells, Howard Templeton, Chairman Parker, of the State Central committee; E. B. Perkins and Clarence Ousley, editor of the Fort Worth Record. All are strong Parker men. There are only two Hearst men here tonight and they have practically given up the fight so that the 36 Texas votes will fall in the Parker column. The convention will be decidedly harmonious.

FOR LOVE

He Killed Girl and Shot Himself

Rumford Falls, Me., June 20.—Owing to his failure to win the love and hand of May Bummell, twenty years of age, John Luro, aged 25, tonight shot and killed her at her home and then sent a bullet into his own brain. His death is expected momentarily. Luro called upon the girl Sunday night and was told not to call again but did so tonight and asked Miss Bummell to accompany him for a walk. She refused and he drew a revolver, sending two bullets into her body.

NON-UNION MEN

Attacked by Union Sympathizers

Neenah, Wis., June 20.—The non-union day force employed by the Kimberly and Clark Badger Paper mill, headed by Fred Potter of Chicago, a professional strike breaker was attacked tonight by union sympathizers. Potter was closely pressed and fired into the crowd but no one was shot. Potter was arrested, Mayor Schultz dispersed the crowd and Potter was taken to the Oshkosh jail for safe keeping.

Golden Rule Jones.

Toledo, June 20.—Mayor Jones in advocating a three-cent fare on street car lines, urges it in the face of an application for franchises for other lines.

Wealthy Citizen Dead.

New Philadelphia, June 20.—H. L. Custer, aged 77 years, a wealthy citizen of this place, is dead at Penn. Ill., where he had gone on a visit.

CRIMINAL CASES

In Probate Court Were Dismissed Monday.

When the criminal assignment in probate court was taken up Monday by Judge Aungst the cases against Charles E. Hardesty, Benjamin Miller, charged with assault and battery, Albert Selmeth, petit larceny, William Spangler, housebreaking, Orlando Neale, assault and battery, and John Gohar, malicious slander, were dismissed for the reason that there was not proof sufficient or because of failure to secure costs.

The jury will report Wednesday, when it is expected that some of the other cases will be taken up for hearing unless the accused decide to plead guilty.

TREASURER SUED.

Henry D. Kelm has brought suit against County Treasurer J. Royal Snyder to enjoin the collection of \$36.75 taxes which have been assessed against 60 acres of land in Osnaburg township by the township trustees. The plaintiff tendered the amount of his taxes less this special assessment, but the treasurer refused to accept it. It is claimed that the amount has been unlawfully placed against the property. Attorneys Sterling & Braucher represent the plaintiff.

FOUR ATTEMPTS

Of Findlay Man to Commit Suicide.

Findlay, June 20.—While despondent George Thompson tried to commit suicide twice today, first with a small pen knife over the heart. The neighbors discovered him and put him to bed. When left alone he went to a grind stone and sharpened a knife and just as his friends returned he plunged it twice into his lungs. He has no chance to recover as hemorrhages set in at once. He has been a victim of rheumatism for some time and almost lost the use of his legs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

ALLIANCE—Second Ward. Margaret Spring to Edward Spring, lots 986 and 987, \$1,500.

Fifth Ward. William Allerton to Nettie A. Moll lot 1800, \$1,300.

Sixth Ward. William Brubaker by Lizzie Scheller, his heir, to Charles Hoppes, lot 1846, \$1400.

CANTON—First Ward. C. P. Bechel et al to McKinley National Memorial association, lots 5406, 5407, 5408, 5409, 5410, and 5411, \$2,100.

C. H. Witte to Amanda M. Danziken part lot 1616, tax title redeemed.

Fourth Ward. George A. Howell to Sylvester Burd lot 1880, \$1000.

Estelle Rose to C. V. Hammer-smith, part lot 65, \$850.

Third Ward. S. Burd to Mary M. Nisbit, part lot 250, \$2,500.

C. V. Hammersmith to Elmira Whitmer, lot 240, \$1,700.

Fourth Ward. S. Burd to Wm. Nill, 68-100 acres, \$300.

Marlboro township. David Nelswanger to Thornton F. Nelswanger, 33 acres, \$1,000. Quit claim deed.

Hallbaugh and Warner to Abram Hallbaugh, lots 117, 118, 122 and 123 in Marlboro, \$500.

Plain township. Reuben Drukenbrod to Charles A. Colp, lot 20 in Celestia C. Colp's addition, \$250.

Canton township. Alf Crites to Anna E. Fleischer, lot 13 Wertz addition, \$1,700.

Mabel S. Syler to Minnie Volzer, part lot 605 in Crystal Park, \$250.

William P. Halter to Emma Hasler, lot 47 in East View addition, \$250.

Loichot and Piper to I. D. Lovett, lot 438 in Crystal Park, \$350.

Lawrence township. Clara B. Meyers to Lydia Benner, lot 38 in Canal Fulton, \$1,500.

Samuel Smith heirs to Charles Smith 92 acres, \$3,855.

Plain township. Charles A. Kolp to Mary E. Plaskett, lot 20, \$250.

Nimishillen township. J. P. Schilling to Frank and Eliza Freedy, lot 350 in Louisville, \$150.

Rose Freedy to Jacob Freedy, undivided 1-2 of lot 97 in Louisville, and Frank Freedy, lot 97, to Jacob Freedy, \$550.

Bethlehem township. Joseph Feiller to James M. and Nora E. Hay, 20-100 acres in Navarre Corporation, \$800.

Mary A. Vananda by administrator to George Ray, lot 49 in Navarre, \$715.

Lake township. A. J. Cook to Uniontown Reformed church, lot 28 in Uniontown, \$800.

Lexington township. Aaron Beck heirs to Samuel G. Mell, 45 52-10 acres, \$1,265.18.

E. E. Whitacre to Hattie Chapman, 37 acres excepting about 35 1-2 acre sold to railroads, \$2,000.

Sugar Creek township. Louis Hawk to C. M. & Nettie I. Poorman, 5 51-100 acres, \$250.

Osnaburg township. Charles H. Witte to Michael Miller, 12 1-2 acres, tax title redeemed.

Gilbert B. Richards to Ellis Richard, 10 acres, \$150.

Daniel Schwartz to Samuel Schwartz, 80 acres, \$4,200.

PORTLAND MINING CO. PRESIDENT TAKES IT ALL BACK

Under Compulsion of Directors, Etc.,

BUT SAYS HE IS RIGHT

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 20.—The board of directors of the Portland Gold Mining company this afternoon instructed President James F. Burns immediately to withdraw his injunction suit he began last week against Governor Peabody, General Bell and others to restrain them from interfering with the Portland mine at Victor, which was closed by the military two weeks ago on the ground that a large number of dangerous characters were being harbored there.

A resolution was passed instructing Superintendent Kurie at once to reopen the mine with non-union men. Heretofore the property has been run on the "open shop" plan with a majority of the miners union men.

Former Governor Charles S. Thomas, counsel for Burns, now denies that his client ever intended suing Governor Peabody and other state officials for \$100,000 on account of the alleged loss Burns sustained by reason of the closing of the Portland mine by the military. Burns after the meeting adjourned, issued a lengthy statement saying that he would bow to the will of the majority of the directors but that he still believes events in the future will prove the position he took to have been the right one.

LOUISVILLE NEWS

NIMISHILLEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Meets and Elects Teachers and Fixes Salaries for the Ensuing Year.

Personal Items.

Louisville, June 20.—Dr. Draime, of Canton, was a business caller in town today.

F. L. Balmat, of Cleveland, visited with his brother, August, yesterday.

The Nimishillen township board of education met in regular session today with all members present. The morning session was devoted to the payment of bills and business of minor importance. The following teachers elected by the local boards were declared hired for the ensuing year: District No. 1, Leroy Hensel; district No. 2, Benton Seefong; district No. 3, Charles E. Schilling; district No. 5, A. F. Shriver; district No. 6, H. C. Dower; district No. 7, W. V. Stimmer; district No. 8, S. B. Lowrie; district No. 8, primary, Miss Johanna Heilman and Lloyd Hang; music teacher, J. L. Coy. The salary to be paid is the same as last year, which is as follows: Teachers are paid a uniform price of \$45 per month for the period of nine months, except the primary teacher in No. 8 (Barryville) district who receives \$40 per month for five months or the winter term. All teachers except the music instructor having had one year's experience receive one dollar extra per month; those having two years' experience two dollars; three years three dollars; four years four dollars, five or more years five dollars. Each teacher employs his own janitor. An adjourned meeting will be held at the Barryville school house next Saturday evening.

E. K. Merrell, of Alliance, of the Stark Electric Co. was a business caller in town today.

FOR CONTEMPT

A Probate Judge of Jefferson County Was Arrested.

Steubenville, June 20.—Probate Judge Kerr, of this city, was arrested today for contempt of the Columbiana county probate court over a will case. He was later released under the habeas corpus proceedings.

Two Fatalities.

Calumet, Mich., June 20.—Two fatalities occurred in this vicinity today. John Sullivan, of Hancock was drowned in Portage Lake and it is believed he committed suicide.

Richard Curnew, a miner, of the Isle Royale Mine, fell 300 feet down a shaft and was instantly killed.

Each Broke an Arm.

Coshocet, O., June 20.—Two little daughters of Dr. W. Middleton, of Cuyahoga Falls, who are visiting here, fell from a horse today and each broke an arm.

Abseconder Captured.

Lima, June 20.—Eara Placo, the missing partner of Place & Myers, wanted on two warrants for absconding with \$20,000, was captured today at Bradenton, Florida.

Strike at Youngstown.

Youngstown, June 20.—Superintendents and clerks are acting as engineers and stokers on the Youngstown and Sharon Electric road where a strike exists. The company is importing men.

More Jury Bribing.

Cleveland, June 20.—Another jury bribing plot has been discovered. Judge Callaghan discharged a jury today and asked for a new one. The grand jury is to investigate.